

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended) Compositions comprising:
a) anthocyanosides, procyanidins and phloroglucinols;
b) anthocyanosides and phloroglucinols; ~~[[or]]~~ and
c) procyanidins and phloroglucinols, for the treatment of the affections of the oral cavity and upper respiratory tract, wherein

the anthocyanosides are derived from *Vaccinium myrtillus* extract,

the procyanidins are derived from a *Vitis vinifera* extract, a *Camellia sinensis* extract or from other edible plants containing ~~them~~ the procyanidins, and

the phloroglucinols are derived from *Hypericum spp.*, *Myrtus spp.* or *Humulus lupulus* extracts,

and wherein the compositions contain at least one of:

~~1 to 200~~ 100 mg of the anthocyanosides,

~~1 to 200~~ 100 mg of the procyanidins, or

~~1 to 200~~ 100 mg of the phloroglucinols.

2-5. (cancelled)

6. (previously presented) The compositions as claimed in claim 1, wherein the phloroglucinols are derived from *Hypericum perforatum* or *Myrtus communis* extracts, or from *Humulus lupulus* fractions enriched in α and β acids.

7. (currently amended) The compositions as claimed in claim 6, wherein the β acids fraction from *Humulus lupulus* contains 20 to 80% of phloroglucinols expressed as colupulone, and the α acids ~~fraction~~ contains 20 to 80% of humulone.

8. (currently amended) The compositions as claimed in claim 7, wherein the β acids fraction prepared from *Humulus lupulus* contains 60% of phloroglucinols expressed as colupulone, and the α acids ~~fraction~~ contains 60% of humulone.

9. (currently amended) The compositions as claimed in claim 1, wherein the *Hypericum sp.* ~~extract is~~ extracts include a *Hypericum perforatum* extract with a phloroglucinols content ranging from 20 to 80%.

10. (previously presented) The compositions as claimed in claim 9, wherein the phloroglucinols content of the *Hypericum perforatum* extract is 60%.

11. (currently amended) The compositions as claimed in claim 6, wherein the *Myrtus communis* extract is prepared from [[the]] leaves of *Myrtus communis* by extraction with carbon dioxide under conditions of pressure ranging from 235 to 260 bars and temperatures ranging from 40 to 60°C.

12. (previously presented) The compositions as claimed in claim 11, wherein the *Myrtus communis* extract has a content in myrtucommulone of 35%.

13. (currently amended) The compositions as claimed in claim 1, further containing at least one essential ~~oils~~ oil.

14. (previously presented) The compositions as claimed in claim 13, wherein the essential oil is mint oil.

15. (currently amended) A method for the preparation of a medicament for treatment of [[the]] affections of the oral cavity and upper respiratory tract, which comprises:

administering to a patient in need thereof an effective amount of a medicament containing:

- a) anthocyanosides, procyanidins, and phloroglucinols;
- b) anthocyanosides, and phloroglucinols; [[or]] and
- c) procyanidins and phloroglucinols, wherein

the anthocyanosides are derived from *Vaccinium myrtillus* extract,

the procyanidins are derived from a *Vitis vinifera* extract, a *Camellia sinensis* extract or from other edible plants containing ~~them~~ the procyanidins, and

the phloroglucinols are derived from *Hypericum spp.*, *Myrtus spp.* or *Humulus lupulus* extracts,

and wherein the medicament contains at least one of:

~~1 to 200~~ 100 mg of the anthocyanosides,

~~1 to 200~~ 100 mg of the procyanidins, or

~~1 to 200~~ 100 mg of the phloroglucinols.

16. (cancelled)

17. (previously presented) The method as claimed in claim 15, wherein the phloroglucinols are derived from *Hypericum perforatum* or *Myrtus communis* extracts, or from *Humulus lupulus* fractions enriched in α and β acids.

18. (currently amended) The method as claimed in claim 17, wherein the β acids fraction from *Humulus lupulus* contains 20 to 80% of phloroglucinols expressed as colupulone, and the α acids ~~fraction~~ contains 20 to 80% of humulone.

19. (currently amended) The method as claimed in claim 18, wherein the β acids ~~fraction~~ prepared from *Humulus lupulus* contains 60% of phloroglucinols expressed as colupulone, and the α acids fraction contains 60% of humulone.

20. (previously presented) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the *Hypericum sp.* extract is a *Hypericum perforatum* extract with phloroglucinols content ranging from 20 to 80%.

21. (previously presented) The method as claimed in claim 20, wherein the phloroglucinols content of the *Hypericum perforatum* extract is 60%.

22. (currently amended) The method as claimed in claim 17, wherein the *Myrtus communis* extract is prepared from [[the]] leaves of *Myrtus communis* by extraction with carbon dioxide under conditions of pressure ranging from 235 to 260 bars and temperatures ranging from 40 to 60°C.

23. (previously presented) The method as claimed in claim 17, wherein the *Myrtus communis* extract has a content in myrtucommulone of 35%.

24. (new) Compositions comprising:

b) anthocyanosides and phloroglucinols; and

c) procyanidins and phloroglucinols, for the treatment of the affections of the oral cavity and upper respiratory tract, wherein

the anthocyanosides are derived from *Vaccinium myrtillus* extract,

the procyanidins are derived from a *Vitis vinifera* extract, a *Camellia sinensis* extract or from other edible plants containing the procyanidins, and

the phloroglucinols are derived from *Hypericum spp.*, *Myrtus spp.* or *Humulus lupulus* extracts,

and wherein the compositions contain at least one of:

100 mg of the anthocyanosides,

100 mg of the procyanidins, or

100 mg of the phloroglucinols.

25. (new) A method for the preparation of a medicament for treatment of affections of the oral cavity and upper respiratory tract, which comprises:

administering to a patient in need thereof an effective amount of a medicament containing as active principle:

a) anthocyanosides, procyanidins, and phloroglucinols;

b) anthocyanosides, and phloroglucinols; and

c) procyanidins and phloroglucinols, wherein

the anthocyanosides are derived from *Vaccinium myrtillus* extract,

the procyanidins are derived from a *Vitis vinifera* extract, a *Camellia sinensis* extract or from other edible plants containing the procyanidins, and

the phloroglucinols are derived from *Hypericum spp.*, *Myrtus spp.* or *Humulus lupulus* extracts,

and wherein the medicament contains at least one of:

the anthocyanosides, ~~any of~~ the procyanidins ~~and~~ or the phloroglucinols in an amount effective to induce synergy.